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MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS

A BRITISH SHIP LOOTED AND LIVES TAKEN.

Fiendish Crime of a Gang of Achinese On Board the Pegu—Piracy Going On for Years.

The news arrived by the Belgic that a gang of Achinese passengers on board the British steamer Pegu murdered Captain Ross and seven of the crew, natives, wounded sixteen others, looted the ship, and afterwards fled to the Achene coast with their booty. The massacre occurred on the 14th of this month.

Achin, or Achene, is a portion of the island of Sumatra. The inhabitants are Mohammedans, men of very depraved characters, and in former times they held sway over many territories bordering the Straits of Malacca. Today they are chiefly notorious for their obstinate and successful resistance to Dutch supremacy.

As far back as 1840 a Spanish brig, the Bilbaino, was looted and burnt. In 1857 a similar fate befell the British steamer Queen, which was looted and burnt on Sunday, February 23. In 1866 quite a number of vessels were plundered by pirates, including the White Cloud, the British bark Caesar, and the Danish bark Carl on June 15, and the American brig Lubra, which was captured on September 23 of the same year. This led to an active hunt for pirates by British and American warships, but, undeterred by the vengeance meted out to many of their fellows, others in 1868 looted the Lesmona, and in 1869 the Apenrade and the Crofton were successfully exploited.

For a little time there was a lull, and then in August, 1874, the Spark was captured while on a voyage from Canton to Macao. The following year an attempt, which did not succeed, was made on the Kwantung, but in October, 1885, the steamer Greyhound was looted. Five years elapsed when news came of the terrible tragedy on the 6th of December, 1890, when the Namoa was taken, her Captain and two others killed, and \$20,000 stolen.

The Namoa, with 250 Chinese and five European passengers, was bound from Hongkong to Chinese coast ports. Nearly all the Chinamen were returning home with the savings of years in their possession. Sixty desperadoes looted the ship and perpetrated the murders.

There was a sequel to this outrage at Kowloon, in April, 1891, when nineteen pirates were beheaded, and later, on May 11 of the same year, when another batch of fifteen, including the leader, were beheaded.

CRICKET MATCH.

The Home Team Scores a Win Against H. B. M. S. Penguin.

The first of the cricket matches between the H. B. M. S. and H. M. S. Penguin was won yesterday by the home team and it is to be hoped that the interest in the game manifested by the number of spectators present will continue.

The bowling of A. S. M. Mackintosh and of Maloney was very good. Mackintosh performing the hat trick. The batting of Herbert, Biddle, Vincent, Brewis and Deane was excellent, and by his careful fielding and catching Lieutenant Brewis, whom he thought had been in too long and was running up too great a score. The home team put up 106 runs, to which A. S. M. Mackintosh made 28 runs and his brother 25. The Penguins scored 54, depending mainly on Lieutenant Brewis' 29.

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TIT BITS EAST AND WEST

WHITE MEN ARE KICKING ON THURSDAY ISLAND.

Claim That Too Many Japanese Are Coming to Their Shores—Loss of the Aden—Immortalite Affair.

In the cricket match between the "Players" and the "Gentlemen" at Kennington Oval, the former won by eight wickets.

The Eton and Harrow cricket match ended in a draw in favor of Harrow.

Japanese Prince Arisugawa and his suite left Liverpool on July 17 for New York, and on August 22 they will leave Vancouver for home.

The London Daily Mail states that the wreck of the S. S. Aden occurred during a violent storm. Two boats were lowered but were swamped. The lifeboat got away amidst tremendous seas, and has not since been seen or heard of. The Captain and other officers were washed off the deck. The survivors remained on the wreck for a week, during which the weather was frightful, the rations were of the scantiest, and they were despairing of safety.

A Japanese lady named Miss Nakamura Yasuko, of Chiba prefecture, graduated in the course of dentistry in the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia.

The Japanese Government have entered into a contract with Messrs. Yarow & Co. (Limited), of Poplar, London, for the construction of four torpedo boat destroyers of 31 knots speed.

A representative of the Japanese in Thursday Island visited the office of the Agricultural and Commercial Department a few days ago and submitted the condition of affairs on the island to the officials in charge. According to his story, although the island is comparatively small, there are already over 800 Japanese engaged in the pearl fishery on the island. In spite of this fact, Japanese from Wakayama and other prefectures continue to arrive, and in consequence bitter feelings are entertained by the white people towards the Japanese. The maximum number of vessels engaged in the pearl fishery is fixed by law at 350, and there would be no room for further emigrants. The white men are endeavoring to expel the Japanese by force, but so far, fortunately no serious collision has occurred. A Rev. Mr. Woods is said to be doing his best to repair the bad feelings between the foreigners and Japanese.—Yomfuri.

The "Immortalite" affair, although it is now treated as a joke, was taken quite seriously on board. The Chinese had fired two shells at the cruiser, when Captain Chichester issued the order to "clear the ship for action." The white flag was immediately hoisted over the port, and an officer, with explanations came off to see the Immortalite's captain. The affair will entail some cost to the Admiralty, as the shells now in the Immortalite's guns will have to be fired, the fuses being of such delicate character that the shell cannot be withdrawn with even a fractional degree of safety.

The Siamese seem determined to be ready for any eventually along the east coast. They have also taken measures for taking any French advance on the flank and playing havoc with any French force from French entrenched camps along the east coast.

THE MORNING STAR.

Farewell services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on board the missionary packet Morning Star, after which she will start upon her long voyage. The following passengers go forth on their missionary work: Miss Jessie Hoppin, Miss Olin, Miss Emma Kane, to Kusaie, Miss Baulah Logan goes to the girl's school at Ruk, and Mr. Louis Mitchell returns to the Gilbert Islands, leaving his wife and family in Honolulu.

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DR. DAY TALKS OF JAPAN

MAKES THE ROUNDS OF EASTERN PORTS OF ENTRY.

Arrangements Made for Future—Hawaiian Consuls Will Shut Off Immigration in case of Epidemics.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Day were among the passengers to arrive on the Belgic today. They have been absent in Japan for two months, during which time they saw much of that interesting country.

Dr. Day was entirely successful in his mission on behalf of this country. He joined Dr. Brooks, the United States representative, at Hongkong and together they made the rounds of the Japanese ports in the interests of their countries.

A full report of Dr. Day's trip, together with the arrangements he has made for establishing a quarantine in Japan of immigrants headed this way, has been handed President Smith and will be read at a meeting of the health board tomorrow.

"I became thoroughly convinced after my investigations that a quarantine of immigrants before embarkation would be decidedly impracticable," said Dr. Day. "We will have to depend on an inefficient quarantine which gives us in a sense much security. I will recommend to the Health Department that an inspection of immigrants, as well as disinfection of their baggage and clothing, be made at the other end."

"I have made all arrangements for the inauguration of these measures. The matter will be under the supervision of the Hawaiian Consuls in Japan and will be no additional expense to the Government."

"In case of an epidemic or plague raging in Japan they can shut off immigration to our country. This will give the people here a protection which is needed in such times."

Dr. Day is confident that Japan will not discourage immigration to Hawaii when the present differences have been adjusted. He says that the controversy has been removed to a great extent from Hawaii to the United States so far as Japan is concerned.

The health of the Japanese is good at the present time. There are no epidemics or plagues.

WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC.

The Rio de Janeiro arrived in Yokohama a day previous to the departure of the Belgic. The Tokio Government hardly had time in which to consider the note of this Government suggesting arbitration in the immigrant imbroglio. Hawaii's latest action was not made public. The Moana will likely bring telegraphic instructions to Minister Shimamura.

AUSTRALIA'S PASSENGERS.

A Large Number of People Going to the Coast and East.

The Australia will have a big passenger list tomorrow. It is as follows: Mrs. W. D. Johnson and two children, C. H. Bishop and wife, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Stockbridge, Miss McComb, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Mary Ellis, Miss C. E. Bray, S. Roth, Arthur Rice, Miss Ripley, Miss Andrews, C. B. Ripley, H. E. Coleman, E. A. McInerney, S. I. Shaw, Miss Mary Shipman, J. McCloskey, Master Macfarlane, Chas. O. Berger, Walter Macfarlane, Fred Baldwin, Geo. R. Ewart, Jr., Miss Abbie Campbell, Miss Alice Campbell, D. A. Loebenstein, Geo. Aiken, H. Deacon and son, Miss G. Dowsett, Miss Macfarlane, Olga Berger, the Misses Macfarlane, W. B. Godfrey, Jr., C. J. Wall, I. W. Wilcox and wife, J. Fernandez, J. S. Gillespie, Prof. Lyons, Dr. Raymond, Edward Dowsett, Miss Jennie Gifford, Mrs. Geo. H. Fairchild and baby, Miss M. A. Smith, Miss Annie D. Kellogg, Miss Elsie Wilcox, J. L. White, E. E. Brown and wife, Mrs. W. W. Witham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Lewis, A. Aiken and wife, Prof. Rosmer, Judge Widemann, E. Cartwright, Jr., Mrs. B. Cartwright, Miss Cartwright, Wm. Louison, F. W. Macfarlane and wife, Miss Mary Chamberlain, Miss J. McCrum and Miss E. Pomeroy.

GOING TO THE COAST.

The following people leave by the O. and O. E. S. Belgic today: Alfred Hartwell and bride, Mr. McCallan, M. Schweitzer, S. Parker, A. Parker, the Misses Parker, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss E. B. Wellman, Mrs. C. Fairchild, Miss S. Beesley, Z. C. Clurham and Captain W. Nelson.

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JAPAN AND ANNEXATION

VIEWS OF EX-UNITED STATES MINISTER DUN.

Says There Is No Danger of Trouble Between Japan and the United States or Hawaii.

Hon. Edwin Dun, ex-United States Minister to Japan, is a through passenger on the Belgic. He is en route for Washington, accompanied by his daughter, and expects to spend several weeks in the United States before returning to Japan, where he has resided since 1873. Mr. Dun has been in the diplomatic service since 1885, and has served as United States Minister during the past four years with great credit.

Mr. Dun believes in annexation, but is of the opinion that the present Congress will never take favorable action on the treaty now before it. He does not look for any rupture that may disturb the friendly relations now existing between the United States and Japan, but he does believe that the Government has a just claim against the Hawaiian Government in connection with the immigration troubles, although she is not likely to enforce her claim in case the Hawaiian Government refuses to recognize them.

"Annexation should have been accomplished four years ago," said Mr. Dun, "and then all of the present difficulties would have been avoided. I am of the opinion that Congress, at the session just closed, has not acted upon the annexation treaty."

"There is no possible likelihood of trouble between Japan and the United States, all reports to the contrary. They have enjoyed peaceful trade relations that are constantly growing, and Hawaii is not of sufficient importance to bring them to an open rupture. Japan naturally protested against the annexation treaty."

"I believe that the Japanese Government will act favorably upon the recent offer of arbitration made by your Government. The Japanese of all classes feel very bitterly against your Government, but I may venture the opinion that whatever the outcome of the present correspondence may be, Japan will never attempt to use force of arms in enforcing her claim."

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

The Government Organ on the Annexation Question.

There appeared very little news on the controversy between Japan and Hawaii in the Tokio and Yokohama English press from July 1 to July 17, when the Belgic departed.

The Tokio Mainichi, the official organ, in touching editorially on the matter, says:

"Hawaii appears to be striving to settle the emigrant affair amicably so as not to impair the existing friendship with Japan."

It goes on to say: "Supposing, however, the Senate passes the treaty, how will Japan act then? The United States Secretary of State, in reply to Japan's first protest, has stated that the annexation of Hawaii does not injure the interests in the Pacific of Japan or any other countries and that Hawaii has, as history shows, for the past seventy-five years been under the protection of the United States. From this it appears that the determination of America on the subject is very firm. The Japanese Government, however, has not relied on the attitude of other countries from the outset and this policy will be adhered to the last."

BACK FROM THE ORIENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen returned on the Belgic this morning after an extended trip to the Orient. Mr. Allen was suffering from pains in his side upon arrival of the boat here and he is now confined to his bed. He hopes to be up and down town within a day or two. Previous to this attack, which came only a few days ago, Mr. Allen was in the best of health. Both he and Mrs. Allen have been greatly benefited by the trip.

THEY WILL PULL THE ROPE.

The contest between the champions of the recent tug of war tournament, the Foundry boys, and the Portuguese team will take place at the Drill Shed on Saturday evening. There will be only one pull.

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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

DINNER IN HONOR OF MINISTER AND MRS. SEWALL.

A Large Subscription Hop to Be Given at Remond Grove During the Next Moon—Other Notes.

The usual fortnightly gathering of the Vice Versa Card Club occurred at the home of Miss Rita Schmidt last evening. Miss Allie Wall won ladies' first prize, a cut glass piece, and George Angus captured the honors among the gentlemen. He was presented with a card case. The Misses Nellie and Bernice Young, Miss Halstead, Miss Weight, Miss Pauline Neumann, and Miss Broderick of Hilo, substituted. The club will meet with Miss Annie Ward next time.

A pretty luncheon was given by Mrs. Henry N. Castle today in honor of "Wellesley." The table decorations were very attractive. About a dozen ladies were present.

A dinner party in honor of Miss Beesley's birthday was given at the hotel Sunday. Miss Beesley and her aunt, Mrs. Fairchild, are en route to their home in Texas from a trip to the Orient.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Eastman of San Francisco to Edward R. Stackable of the Finance Department.

The President and Mrs. Dole will give a musicale at their Emma street home on Thursday evening.

The Officers' Club will entertain on Thursday evening at the Bungalow.

Mrs. Hobron is staying at her Wai-kiki place.

The farewell dance to the Australia's passengers will take place at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening.

A beautiful dinner complimentary to American Minister and Mrs. Sewall was given by the President and Mrs. Dole on Thursday evening. The decorations were golden shower and white carnations. The other guests were Admiral and Mrs. Beardslee, Minister and Mrs. Cooper, British Vice Consul and Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. W. C. Parke, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mr. McLennan and Guy Demmett.

President and Mrs. Dole will occupy their beach home shortly. There they will entertain at dinner the island boys who have just returned from college.

A moonlight subscription hop will be given at Remond Grove on August 13th. About forty couples will be invited, the misses being sent out on Thursday or Friday of this week. A special train has been chartered for the railroad for the evening. Remond Grove Hall will be elaborately decorated by the railway employees for the occasion.

"Last summer one of our children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo., "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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